

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A separable apparatus to cushion and dampen vibration, comprising:

an overmold member composed of ~~a mixture of~~ an elastomeric material and a foaming agent, comprising:

a first layer; and

a second layer, in conjunction with the first layer, enveloping a micro-cellular foam layer as a unitary, separable overmold member, wherein the micro-cellular foam layer is composed of the elastomeric material and micro-cellular bubbles created by the foaming agent.

2. (Original) The separable apparatus of claim 1, wherein the elastomeric material is selected from a group comprising thermoplastic olefins, thermoplastic rubbers, thermoplastic polyurethanes, polyvinylchlorides, styrenic block copolymers, and combinations of such materials.

3. (Previously Presented) The separable apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first and second layers and the foam layer are integrally molded with each other by injection molding of resin.

4. (Original) The separable apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a substrate member coupled to the overmold member.

5. (Original) The separable apparatus of claim 4, wherein the overmold member is mechanically attached to the substrate member.

6. (Previously Presented) The separable apparatus of claim 4, wherein at least one of the first and second layers is bonded to the substrate member.

7. (Original) The separable apparatus of claim 4, wherein the substrate member is selected from a group of materials including: wood, metal, thermoplastic resin, thermoset resin, epoxy, ceramic, glass, and a combination of any two such materials.

8. (Previously Presented) The separable apparatus of claim 1, wherein the thickness of the foam layer exceeds the combined thickness of the first and second layers.

9. (Previously Presented) The separable apparatus of claim 1, wherein the combined thickness of the first and second layers exceeds the thickness of the foam layer.

10. (Previously Presented) The separable apparatus of claim 1, wherein the combined thickness of the first and second layers is equal to the thickness of the foam layer.

11. (Original) The separable apparatus of claim 1, wherein the overmold is configured in a predetermined shape.

12-63. (Canceled).

Amendments to the Drawings:

The drawing sheet or sheets attached in connection with the above-identified application containing Figure(s) 4-8, 10, 12, 16, and 17 (9 Figures) are being presented as new drawing sheets to be substituted for the previously submitted drawing sheets. The drawing Figures 4-8, 10, 12, 16, and 17 have been amended. Appended to this amendment is an annotated copy of the previous drawing sheets which have been marked in red to show changes presented in the replacement sheets of the drawings.

The specific changes which have been made to the referenced figures are an indication of the foaming agent 23 in each of the first and second layer 22, 24 of the separable apparatus. As discussed at least in paragraph 0047 and 0048 the foaming agent 23 is retarded in the first and second layer but expanded in the enveloped micro-cellular layer 26.